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SUBJ: CU/ARTS: NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY RAGTIME ENSEMBLE

REF: STATE 262567

1. NEED SOONEST SO THAT INFORMATION CAN BE INCLUDED IN BERGEN FESTIVAL ADVANCE BROCHURE SCHEDULED TO GO TO PRINTERS FOR FIRST PROOFS IN ONE WEEK DETAILS (COMPOSERS AND PIECES TO BE PLAYED) FOR TWO RAGTIME CONCERTS AND TWO CONTEMPORARY CONCERTS IN BERGEN FESTIVAL JUNE 1-4. IF SCHULLER HAS NOT YET DECIDED ON EXACT PROGRAM CABLE WHATEVER DETAILS POSSIBLE. ASSUME RAGTIME CONCERTS WILL BE MAINLY MUSIC BY SCOTT JOPLIN.

2. TRAVEL FROM BERGEN TO LISBON ON JUNE 5 MAY BE EASIER WHEN AIRLINES ISSUE SUMMER SCHEDULES. ACCORDING TO WINTER SCHEDULES GROUP WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE BERGEN 6:40 HRS. FOR FLIGHTS TO COPENHAGEN AND FRANKFURT WITH ARRIVAL IN LISBON AT 16:30 HRS.

3. ESTIMATED FINANCIAL COSTS FOR BERGEN ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. ROUND TRIP TRAVEL 17 PEOPLE PLUS BASE AND CELLO AT \$700	\$13,300
B. 17 PER DIEMS OF \$50 FOR FOUR DAYS	3,400
C. FOUR HONORARIUMS AT \$2,000	8,000
TOTAL	\$24,700

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THIS FIGURE COULD BE LOWERED SOMEWHAT IF WE ARE ABLE

TO OBTAIN ACCOMMODATIONS IN STUDENT HOTEL. BERGEN FESTIVAL WILL IN ANY CASE MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR HOUSING GROUP DURING FESTIVAL PERIOD. POST HAS NOW RECEIVED FUNDS OR PLEDGES FROM U.S. COMPANIES TOTALLING \$19,000. BERGEN FESTIVAL WILL PROVIDE \$2,000. UNLESS WE RECEIVE FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS FROM U.S. COMPANIES OR COSTS CAN BE CUT, REMAINING \$3,700 WILL HAVE TO COME FROM U.S. GOVERNMENT RESOURCES. CAN CU/ARTS PROVIDE THIS AMOUNT SO THAT ENSEMBLE CAN BE PRESENTED AS OFFICIAL DEPT. OF STATE CULTURAL PRESENTATION?

4. NO SPECIAL VISAS OR WORK PERMITS WILL BE NEEDED IN NORWAY.
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